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Application No.: 09/393,302 ) Examiner: Zeman, R.  
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For: A NOVEL CELL SURFACE )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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